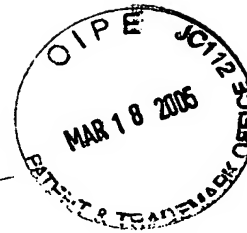


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Title of Invention: DATA LINK TESTER

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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO ADD TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED
OR NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S) IN DECLARATION--NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION--(37 C.F.R. §1.48(a))**

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on January 29, 2004.
2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Add the following inventor: Roger A. Graves, Jr.
3. Attachments

Attached is:

(a) A Declaration from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a)(1).

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- (b) Declaration/Power of Attorney as previously filed on 1/29/04.
- (c) Updated Declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. section 1.63 (or as permitted by sections 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a)(2).
- (d) Written consent of the assignee (with Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)).
- (e) Assignment as filed 1/29/04; Reel/Frame 014948/0523
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4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))

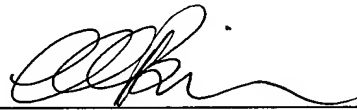
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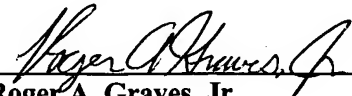
DECLARATION OF ROGER A. GRAVES, JR.
NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT

I, Roger A. Graves, Jr., who is being added as an inventor by the Petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this application, and having been advised that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, hereby make the following declaration:

1. I am a co-inventor in the above-identified application for patent.
2. Through error I was not listed as an inventor in the initial patent application.
3. The inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3-3-2005


Roger A. Graves, Jr.



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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DATA LINK TESTER

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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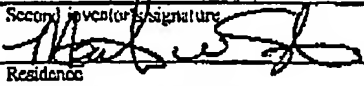
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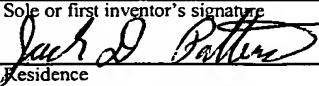
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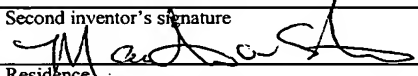
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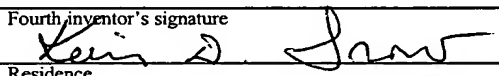
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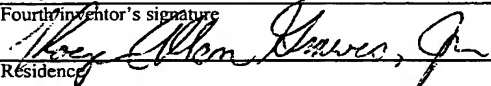
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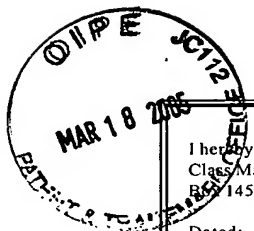
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Fourth inventor's signature 	Date 21 Feb 05
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Full name of fifth inventor Roger Allen Graves, Jr.	
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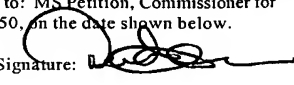
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Assignee Statement

A "Statement under 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)" is attached.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Name of assignee: Eaton Corporation
Type of assignee: Corporation

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: Kevin M. Hinman
Title of person authorized to sign: Counsel-Intellectual Property

I, the person signing below, states that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established by an assignment, a copy of which is attached hereto, from the inventors of the matter identified above,



Signature of authorized person

Kevin M. Hinman

Counsel-Intellectual Property

Date: 3/16/2005



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Dated: January 29, 2004	Signature: <u>Jennifer S. Greer</u> (Jennifer S. Greer)

ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 26th day of January 2004, by Jack D. Patterson; Matthew W. Starks; Steven L. Melvin; and Kevin D. Snow (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 3402 North 26th Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048; 7675 11 Mile Road, Burlington, Michigan 49029; 10481 Tomkinson Drive, Scotts, Michigan 49008; and 16810 East DE Avenue, Augusta, Michigan 49012, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in DATA LINK TESTER, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Eaton Corporation (HG), a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Ohio having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2584 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or

terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby represent and warrant to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignors will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignors hereby grant the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply

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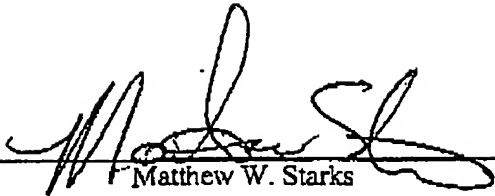
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